

## DAMAGES IN BIG SUM

Wanted By Woman On Account Of A Cablegram

Which She Alleges Separated Her From Husband

Claims She Has Been Damaged To Extent Of \$25,000

A Session Of Common Pleas Court Held On Friday

Other Items Of Interest From The Court House

Catherine Preston, through her attorney, W. S. Kerr has filed an amended petition in which she asks judgment of Burton Preston in the sum of \$25,000, says the Mansfield News. She says that on Dec. 9, 1910 at Aberdeen, Scotland, she was married to Burton Robinson Preston, son of the defendant and that they lived together as husband and wife until Dec. 26, 1910, when Burton Preston, Sr. sent his son a cablegram from San Diego, Cal., telling him his mother was very ill and was calling for him.

"Bring nobody with you now," Mrs. Preston says the cablegram read. This, she claims, was intended to beguile her husband into coming to the United States without her. Mrs. Preston says her husband left, fully intending to return to her at Aberdeen, Scotland, or having her join him in the United States. The wife says her husband wrote to her many times during the first month after his return to America expressing his love for her.

Mrs. Preston says her husband's mother wrote her on January 30, 1911, with the consent of his father, that her son would no longer recognize her as his wife and released her from all obligations. The wife claims the defendant poisoned the mind of her husband by representing to him that the plaintiff was an unfit person to be his wife because she was a widow with two children and older than he. She represents also that the defendant had a detective named Smith, employed to try to learn something against her character. Mrs. Preston says her husband has no reason to refuse to live with her.

**Common Pleas Court.**  
The following matters were disposed of in the court of common pleas Friday by Judge Blair:

Rea vs. Matthews—Submitted and held under consideration.

In the matter of the first and final account of James McElroy, trustee—Leave to amend petition.

**The Bartlett Estate.**  
Abraham Bartlett has been appointed administrator of Mary Bartlett, giving bond in the sum of \$2,000. The sureties are C. M. Rice and Samuel L. Nazor.

**Administrator Appointed.**  
M. M. Ryan has been appointed administrator of Ellen Grant, giving bond in the sum of \$300, with Eli A. Wolfe and Cary E. Wolfe as sureties.

**Deed Filed.**  
Manda Ferenbaugh to George H. Ferenbaugh, 151.3 acres in Union, \$1,950.

### ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION

A practical orchard demonstration in pruning and spraying will be given at the home of Frank O. Poland, one mile north-east of Centerburg, commencing at 1 o'clock, March 15. Every one interested in this work is urged to attend. A representative of the Ohio Agricultural Commission will conduct the demonstration. Bring specimens of injury for identification.

### BIRTHS

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yarnan, who reside two miles east of Jewell.

## ENCAMPMENT

Celebrates Anniversary On Friday Evening

The 65th anniversary of the founding of Kokosing Encampment No. 38, I. O. O. F., was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies Friday evening. The guest of honor was Grand Scribe F. C. Garrett of Dayton. Promptly at 7 o'clock, the 150 members in attendance were seated at long tables and partook of a most excellent repast.

Immediately after the tables were cleared, the following program was rendered:

Address of welcome—Hon. L. B. Houck.

Piano Solo—Gladys Scottie.

Violin Solo—Elmer Speelman.

"Old Kokosing"—J. C. Hunt, Scribe.

Patriarch Odd Fellowship—Grand Scribe F. C. Garrett.

Violin Duet—Messrs. W. S. and Elmer Speelman.

"Odd Fellowship"—Patriarch Frank S. Culp of Butler.

Violin Duet—Messrs. W. S. and Elmer Speelman, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Carpenter.

The Kokosing Encampment was instituted on March 6, 1850 by Grand Patriarch Alex Glenn. The following were the charter members: J. M. Campbell, S. W. Gibbon, S. D. Prentice, R. C. Kirk, H. Phillips, A. Ehle, A. P. Mather and U. Stevens.

The balance of the evening was spent in a social way. There were visitors present from Fredericktown and Butler.

## MANSFIELD

Defeated Mounts By Score Of 18 To 12

Roughness characterized the game of basketball Friday evening between the Mounts and the Mansfield Y. M. C. A. team, the latter winning out by the very close score of 18 to 12. Critics of the game state that had Mitchell and Shireman been in the line-up of the locals, the result would have been entirely different.

The game almost resembled a contest in football. Foul after foul was called on each team and yet nothing could be done to stop the rough playing. The Mounts presented the heaviest line-up of the year and naturally felt like scrumming a little more than is usual.

The ball was in the territory of the locals over three-quarters of the game but it seemed impossible for the forwards of the Mounts to locate the basket.

The Mansfield organization seemed much weaker than on their previous appearance in this city. The absence of Murphy, who left the team, was noticeable.

**Line-up and summary:**

**Mansfield** Remy, I. f. Reeder, I. f.

Miller, r. f. Seymour, r. f.

Hughes, c. Walters, c.

Lathern, r. g. C. Sapp, r. g.

Pecht, l. g. Yauger, l. g.

Field Goals—Remy 3, Miller, Hughes, Lathern 2, Reeder, Seymour 2, Walters 2.

Foul Goals—Hughes 4 out of 5, Walters 2 out of 4.

Referee—Bruce Woolson.

Time of Halves—Twenty minutes.

## DELAWARE

Appears To Be Strongest Team In Southern Division

The fast Marietta team, reckoned as one of the final contenders for the basketball championship, went down in defeat Friday afternoon in the southern section of the Delaware tournament, Delaware high school being victors by the score of 21 to 16.

The game is said to have been one of the speediest and most exciting ever played on the Delaware floor. The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 7 in favor of Delaware.

With this elimination, it is altogether probable that Delaware high will be one of the contenders in the finals of March 13. The other contender is "hard to pick. Ashville, Xenia and Marysville are all mentioned as possibilities.

The schedule for Saturday afternoon calls for a game between Delaware and Marysville high schools. This will give a good comparative line on Delaware, as Mt. Vernon successfully defeated Marysville earlier in the season.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

**BAPTIST**  
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met in regular session Friday afternoon at which time the annual election of officers occurred. The officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. E. G. Fleming.

Vice President—Mrs. I. S. Workman.

Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Benoy.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Be-dell.

Financial Secretary—Miss Cora Ewalt.

The society voted to merge its financial system into the general missionary budget of the church.

### METHODIST PROTESTANT

The Missionary class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. William Lemley, 612 North Sandusky street, Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Mary Workman, in the chair.

Meeting opened by singing "Since I Have Been Redeemed." Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Conn, who read 5th chapter of Romans. Prayer by Mrs. Hunsberger. Hymn, "O That Will Be Glory."

After the business session, the class enjoyed a social hour, during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Lemley and Mrs. Severns. Class was dismissed by singing "Nearer, My God To Thee," and prayer by Mrs. Fry.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church met in regular session at the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Tiebe, was in the chair.

Song—"Publish Glad Tidings."

Mrs. P. S. Kelsner read the scripture lesson. Prayers were voiced by Mesdames C. K. Conard, Charles Sapp and P. S. Kelsner.

A delayed report of the last district convention was given by Mrs. Potter Sockman.

The program was then given with Mrs. S. F. Carey in charge. Subject, "The Child At School."

Singing—"I Will Praise Him."

Reading, "The Call For Schools in Mission Lands"—Mrs. H. L. Rinewalt.

Reading, "The Schools in Japan"—Mrs. H. W. Blair.

Piano Solo—Mrs. P. W. Sawvel.

Reading, "Education of the Bulu Tribe in Africa"—Mrs. T. Durbin.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fred Clough.

At this time a most interesting letter was read from Miss Margaret Hess, our missionary in Chemulpa Korea, by Mrs. P. S. Kelsner. Miss Hess, in her letter, thanked our ladies for the Christmas box which we sent to her and her scholars, making us feel well repaid for our efforts.

At the conclusion of the program, a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served by the committee for the day.

### PRESBYTERIAN

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. William A. Ackerman, at her home on East High street. Owing to the inclement weather, only fifteen members of the society were present.

Mrs. McKay opened up the program of the afternoon with devotionals. The topic for discussion was "Japan" and was treated as follows:

Map Talk—Mrs. E. C. Mulock.

Japan's Attitude to Christianity—Mrs. Clara Collins.

Neesima—Mrs. W. S. Gray.

Customs—Mrs. R. H. Kinney.

The program was brought to an end by singing the hymn, "I Gave My Life to Thee," and repeating the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Fred Kahrl and Mrs. Frank Moore were visitors.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

In spite of the very inclement weather, the Missionary society of the Vine street Church of Christ held a very profitable meeting yesterday, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Johnson, on Mansfield avenue.

The devotional exercises were followed by Miss Veatch, who led a very interesting discussion on the "Problems of the Junior Work," from the time of its organization in 1884. She reviewed, briefly, the great work that has been accomplished by this organization and especially emphasized the needs of our local work. She was followed by others who are vitally interested in this most important branch of our work.

We were fortunate in having with us Mrs. Minnick, recently of Morehead, Ky., who gave a glowing account of the good being done by our great mission school at that place. This feature of the program was especially interesting as her knowledge of the work was gained by years of personal observation and close contact with the school.

An excellent buffet lunch was served by the hostesses, the Misses Fordney, Mrs. C. S. Johnson and Mrs. Agnes Loree and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

## WOLFE

Is Appointed Constable Of Clinton Township

Mr. Frank Wolfe of North Mulberry street has been appointed constable to take the place of the late R. B. McCune. Mr. Wolfe will assume his duties, as soon as his bond is approved by the Clinton township trustees. The next meeting of this body occurs on Thursday evening, at which time the bond will be approved.

Mr. Wolfe will be attached to the court of Squire John W. Perkins, though he will be called upon to do constable duty by any requiring his services.

## MT. VERNON

To Be Well Represented At Delaware Tourney

Big Crowd Of Boosters Will Make The Trip

A boom was launched Friday evening, by enthusiastic basketball devotees of this city to secure a special train for the finals in the state basketball tournament at Delaware on Saturday, March 13.

It is necessary that a guarantee of 100 one-way tickets be put up, before the Pennsylvania will run a special, but is thought by those who are back of the movement that this will not be difficult.

The first part of next week, the proposition will be presented to students of the high school and the names of all secured who desire to make the trip this way. Immediately afterwards, papers will be circulated in the business district of the city, so that all who want to go will be given a chance to sign up. It is expected that at least 150 people will agree to make the trip.

The special train will leave Mt. Vernon early Saturday morning and will go straight through to the railroad yards in Columbus. Without entering the Union station, it will be switched to another track which will land the train and party in Delaware in good season to see the start of the games at 9:30 o'clock.

The one-way fare to Delaware is \$1.35, so that a guarantee of \$135 must be placed with the railroad. Dr. N. R. Eastman has kindly offered to do this, if the project meets with favor among high school pupils and business men.

Players on the Mansfield Y. M. C. A. team, which defeated the Mounts Friday evening, expressed their determination of attending the tournament in full force. They also stated that a goodly representation will be present from Mansfield high school and that all will root hard for Mt. Vernon to win. And this in face of the intense athletic rivalry between the two cities!

One prominent resident of Mt. Vernon, who has lived in this city practically all his life, stated the other day that this is the first time Mt. Vernon has had an opportunity to do something a little better than any other city in the state—referring, of course, to the locals' chance of winning the championship. He further added that, while never having seen a game of basketball himself, he intended to go to Delaware to the tournament, merely for the purpose of boosting Mt. Vernon.

This view seems to be meeting with favor on the streets. One of the big topics of discussion right now, among men of all ages, is the splendid showing the high school team has made this season and the chance it has to carry off final honors at Delaware.

"Are you going to Delaware?" has almost taken the place of "good day" as a salutation.

### FIRST WARD

Mothers And Teachers' Club Addressed By Rev. Ira J. Houston

The Mothers and Teachers' club of the First Ward school held a very successful meeting Thursday afternoon. At this time the playground equipment, which has recently been installed, was inspected and all the expenses were cleared by a silver offering from the mothers. Rev. Ira J. Houston gave a very interesting talk on "School Days To Come," which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Jerusalem is said to have no postmen, policemen or newspapers.

## INSPECTION

Of Mt. Zion Lodge Occurs Friday Evening

The annual inspection of Mt. Zion lodge No. 9, F. & A. M., attracted a large crowd Friday evening to the Masonic Temple. The inspecting officer was Mr. Frank L. Beggs, 23rd degree, of Newark, a brother of Dr. E. C. Beggs of this city.

The work for the evening was in the degree of Master Mason and it was dramatized in full form with great expressiveness. Mr. Beggs expressed his appreciation of the evening in terms full of praise, stating that he had nothing to criticize and everything to commend.

At the conclusion of the lodge, a light luncheon was served in the banquet room of the temple.

There were a number of visitors present from Howard, Danville and Bladensburg. Among these was Mr. Eli C. Wolfe of Howard, worshipful master of Danville lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. Wolfe was asked to occupy a chair next to Worshipful Master C. N. Williams of Mt. Zion lodge.

## NEW LAMPS

Being Installed By The Light And Power Company

The west end of the city presented a brilliant appearance Friday evening, when the new street lamps, installed that day, were illuminated for the first time. East end residents were wont to contrast the darkness of the sky in their portion of the city with the brilliancy of the west end.

Fifty-nine lamps in all comprised the western circuit. These are of a new type, calculated to produce the best possible illumination at the lowest consumption of "juice." On Saturday, the middle circuit of sixty lamps was installed by employees of the Ohio Light & Power Co., while the first of the week, the eastern circuit, consisting of fifty-eight new lamps, will be completed.

### FINE CONCERT

Given Friday Evening By The Wooster Glee Club

A large crowd enjoyed the concert Friday evening at the Presbyterian church of the Wooster Glee club. A rollicking crowd of college lads and lassies, they provoked delight constantly from the audience in attendance. A great variety was offered in the manner of selections and the well-rounded program deserves the highest praise. Those who heard last year's glee club were unanimous in pronouncing this year's organization superior.

### MORE CLAFLIN TROUBLE

Louisville, Ky., March 6.—The validity of notes aggregating \$230,000 against J. Bacon & Sons is disputed, and coercion on the part of the reorganization committee and owners and holders of stock of the H. B. Claflin Company and interference in the business affairs of the Bacon store in Louisville are charged by the local creditors of Bacon & Sons in a petition filed with the local court. W. A. Jonas, representing the reorganization committee who are empowered to straighten out the affairs of the defunct Claflin Company, must appear in court today to defend himself against the charges and show cause why he should not be held to be in contempt of court. It has been charged that the Claflin committee is using the purchase of goods to seek to coerce merchandise creditors in accepting settlement of their old accounts.

### TROUSSEAU STOLEN

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—Despite the stealing of her trousseau on the eve of her wedding, Miss Verna Middleton today became the bride of William Horner, of Darby, Pa. The loss of the wedding finery which she ascribes to a jealous rival, did not prevent the wedding or lessen the happiness of the bride. The theft was discovered by the bride's mother. Only the trousseau was taken, and the thief passed up many valuables and several articles of jewelry. The neighbors have various stories to tell about the affair, in which revenge and jealousy are ascribed. That a woman is behind the theft is the general verdict of the neighbors, and the police officers can do no more than scratch their heads.

### EXHIBIT AMERICAN GOODS

New York, March 6.—The first big industrial exposition of goods made in the United States opened today at the Grand Central Palace. The plan was fathered by Mayor Mitchell. All the products shown are made or grown in this country, or represent American achievements. The exhibition is educational in scope. Civic and philanthropic organizations are aiding, and the products shown range from mop handles to automobiles, from cotton goods to the finest silks and woolsens and from the humblest food to the choicest epicurean dainties.

### VANDERBILT CUP RACE ON TODAY

San Francisco, Calif., March 6.—The postponed motor classic, the Vanderbilt Cup Race, which was postponed on account of the weather conditions on Washington's Birthday, is being run off today. The postponement did not detract from the big interest which the visitors at the Panama-Pacific Exposition are taking in the race of the speed demons, and fully a quarter of a million enthusiasts lined the course when De Palma and his rivals let loose their speedy cars this morning.

### COLLEGE ATHLETIC LEADERS MEET

New York, N. Y., March 6.—A meeting to revise the rules of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America was held here today, many prominent college athletic men attending. Among the more important changes suggested are to permit freshmen to compete in championship meets; measuring the track 12 inches from the pole instead of 18 inches; creation of new officials for

title games; and granting the starter the right to recall the runners after an unfair start. Another innovation which is expected to be carried out is the appointment of former famous college athletes to govern events in which they made reputations.

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Shelled Corn	.....\$ .88 per bushel
Earn Corn	.....\$ .88 per bushel
Cracked Corn	.....\$1.70 per 100 lbs.
Choice Oats	.....\$ .88 per bushel
Wheat	.....\$1.55 per bushel
Rye	.....\$ .95 per bushel
Unbolted Meal	.....\$1.75 per 100 lbs.
Screenings	.....\$1.40 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Meal	.....\$1.60 per 100 lbs.
Farnel Horse Feed	.....\$2.20 per 100 lbs.
Lake Shore Dairy Feed	.....\$1.50 per 100 lbs.
Hart's Special Dairy Feed	.....\$1.70 per 100 lbs.
Purina Dairy Food	.....\$1.65 per 100 lbs.
Glut en Feed	.....\$1.40 per 100 lbs.
Homeline	.....\$1.70 per 100 lbs.
Cotton Seed Meal	.....\$1.65 per 100 lbs.
Oil Meal	.....\$2.30 per 100 lbs.
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Special Scratch Feed	.....\$2.10 per 100 lbs.
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